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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 24, 2003 Office Action was due September 24, 2003. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due December 24, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.